

FISCAL NOTE

SB 15 – HB 21

January 29, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Permits persons who will be 18 years of age by the next general election to vote in the primary election regardless whether they are 18 years of age by the time of the primary election.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures* - \$30,000 One-Time

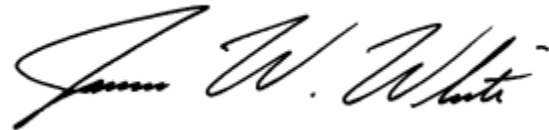
Assumptions:

- A one-time reprogramming of the voter registration systems will be required.
- There are currently six voter registration systems used in Tennessee.
- The cost to reprogram each system is estimated to be \$5,000 (six systems x \$5,000 = \$30,000).
- There will not be a significant additional number of 17-year-old voters. No additional staff or voting machines will be required.

*Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: *no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director